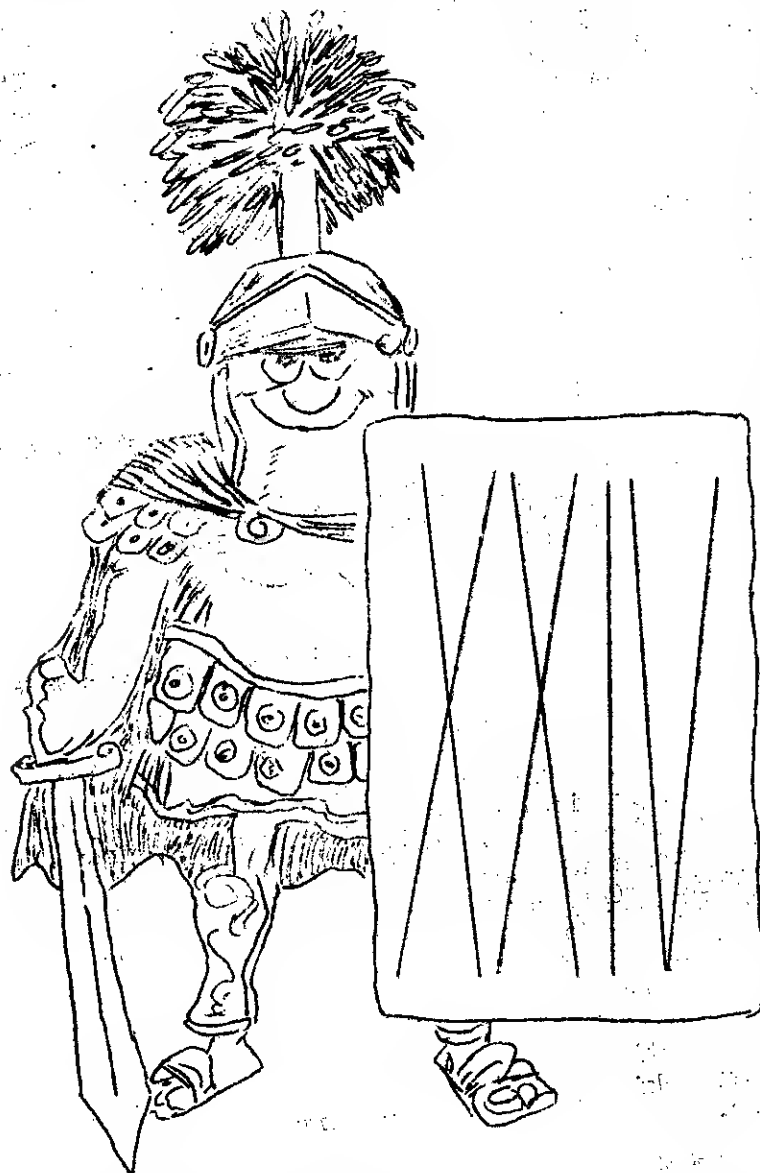


JASTRZAB



STATESMEN, LEND US YOUR EARS! FOR THIS DATE, MARKING THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF OUR EFFORTS, SHALL BE MARKED IN HISTORY FOREVER. FOR TWO YEARS WE HAVE LABOURED TO PRESENT THE HIGH POLE'S BABBLINGS AND TYPOS COUPLED WITH OTHER'S FEEBLE ATTEMPTS AT WORLD DOMINATION. OF LATE, THE AREA HAS BEEN LITTERED NOT WITH THE DOUBLE DEALINGS AND TREACHERY AND STABS THAT YOU HAVE ALL COME TO KNOW AND LOVE AND EXPECT FROM THOSE LIVING IN THE YOUNGSTOWN AREA...THE HOME OF HOWARD STUMP, JOHNIRON SMYTHE, JOHN KONING, AND YOUR HUMBLE NARRATOR..., BUT MARKED WITH THE RUMBLINGS AND GRUMBLINGS OF OTHER GAMES CALLED SPACE CENTURIONS AND MIDGARD. IS DIPLOMACY DEAD HERE? NEVER! THE WARS CONTINUE BUT WITH NEW SENARIOS AND FAR MORE WICKED IMPLICATIONS. HOWEVER, UNDAUNTED, THE JASTRZAB SURVIVES. FEAR NOT. YOUR GAME FEES (\$5.00) AND YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS (10/\$1.50) REMAIN ENFORCED AND ENTRENCHED FOR AS LONG AS THE WARS CONTINUE. LOOKING BACK TO THE EARLY BEGINNINGS WITH THE ATROCIOUS REPRODUCTIONS, THE EVEN MORE ATROCIOUS JOKES AND OUTRAGEOUS PRESS, WE PAUSE A MOMENT AND REFLECT, SMIRK A BIT, AND GO FORTH TO HIT THE NEW YEAR DETERMINED THAT EVEN THOUGH NOT THE BEST, JASTRZAB WILL CERTAINLY BE AMONG THE MOST NOTEWORTHY. FOR WHAT REASON WE ARE STILL PONDERING. ANYHOW, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US.

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THE ABOVE STATEMENT WAS PREPARED LONG BEFORE THANKSGIVING (Gobble, Gobble) AND AS IT STILL APPLIES FOR THE MOST PART, WE DECIDED TO USE IT ANYHOW. IT IS NOW ALMOST CHRISTMAS TIME WHEN THIS IS GOING TO PRINT FINALLY. AN EXPLANATION TO YOU ALL IS PERHAPS DUE FOR THIS UNPRECEDENTED LAG IN PUBLISHING. AS YOU WILL NOTICE, MOST OF THE GAMES INCLUDED WITHIN HAVE AT LEAST TWO SEASONS OF ORDERS WITH THEM. WE HAD TYPED OUT AT LEAST HALF OF THEM ONTO STENCILS BEFORE, ACTUALLY SOME TIME IN NOVEMBER. TO PUT IT MILDLY I DID NOT LIKE THE LOOKS OF WHAT WOULD HAVE COME OUT ONTO THE PRINTED PAGE AND DECIDED TO JUNK AT LEAST EIGHT PAGES OF STENCILS AND DO THE GAMES BY CARBON COPY INSTEAD OF PRESENTING A BOTCHED UP ISSUE. SOME CALL THAT DUMB. THIS ISSUE WILL PROBABLY BE SO BAD THAT SOME WILL WONDER WHAT WE DID OVER. ANYHOW, I THINK I LIKE THE WAY THIS ONE LOOKS ON STENCIL. A DIPLOMACY GAMEZINE EXISTS SOLELY FOR THE PRESENTATION OF ITS GAMES. ALL THE OTHER FEATURES ARE MERELY TRIMMINGS TO ADD TO THE SPICE OF THE THING. THEREFORE, DEAR HEARTS, THIS IS REALLY THE 24th ISSUE OF JASTRZAB. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME, HOPE YOU HAD AN ENJOYABLE THANKSGIVING, WE SINCERELY WISH YOU A HAPPY AND ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

JASTRZAB 24--November, December 1973
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NO-NO CALL ORDERS HERE BETWEEN 8 and 9 O'Clock on
Thursday nights whatever the time zone Ohio is at
any given moment. THE WALTONS on TV bear Carol's
undivided attention at that ~~time~~ and she might just
hang up on you if you dare call then....

SOCIETY NEWS: *BIRSAN TO MARRY!

Perhaps the highlight of this year's society calendar was the recent announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Ms. Carol Tremblay to Mr. Edi. E. Birsan during the last days of December. Actually on the 31st for tax reasons we are assured by informed sources close to the happy couple. There is not an iota of truth, JASTRZAB reporters were told, that the wedding would take place at the Brooklyn Naval Yard in the middle of the night. It will be conducted during the day we are certain. The daughter of loving parents and a Grand-mother who apparently recognizes the Birsan for what he really is, the lovely Ms. Tremblay is expected to place a restrainer on Edi's other activities. "I'll fix him good!" the bubbling Bride-to-Be exclaimed at the numerous warnings she received from well-wishers and fortune-tellers. Their grim tales have already effected a strange turnabout in the heart of Mr. Birsan---a job, a permanent address without hypothetical permutations, meekness of manner, and a refusal to put his games first are the already apparent changes that the fair maiden will wrought in the mind of the world's worst checker player. Time will tell what far more reaching effects a woman will have on the Fishkiller of New York. Our best wishes to the happy couple!

DEADLINES:

1972AK-Spring 1909 1972BQ-Fall 1908 1972CM-Spring 1908 1972EG-Spring 1907
1973G--Wrap Up 1973AU-Spring 1904 1973EA-Spring 1903 1973EZ-Winter 1902
1970Dcf-Summer 1910 1972Dcx-Yavie 3026 1973BEed-Tuile3021

ALL ORDERS DUE HERE MONDAY, JANUARY SEVENTH, 1974

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY NOW FOR THE CHARLES REINSEL LOOKALIKE CONTEST!!!

We are tempted to use this space to plug the many fine 'zines worth plugging. However, most of our readers are well-aware of what's what in Dippy circles and need no prodding from this corner. The two most notable exceptions are of course Rod Walker's return to the world of publishing in a smaller way and Walter Buchanan's departure from the main line HOOSIER ARCHIVES into the publication of DIPLOMACY WORLD next year. I would heartedly recommend you subscribe to DIPLOMACY WORLD (six issues for \$5.00 and that's not a Polish joke). On the other hand I can recall Rod's wailings against Buddy Tretick and others when they folded up completely. Yet very few ever took Rod to task for his disappearance, friend or foe. I consider myself among the former EXCEPT for the old ZOTHIQUE game where I was playing Poland and the damable 1970Dcf Abstraction game which I somehow inherited. However, EREWHON is back in print! And Rod's busy making grapejelly---everyone remembers his appetite---so send him a recipe or something.

HONEST REVIEW---COSTAGUANA...Translated from the Italian meaning 'Family of Lizards'..... edited by Conrad Von Metzke, founder of the Decapitated Society of the US.....dittoporno..better humor sections than JASTRZAB, editor especially....sub rates: 5/\$1.00....highly literate, but without purpose....no game openings at the moment...magazine represents what the editor thinks he would like being rather than what he might actually be...ten games in progress at the moment...adequate press retorts...overall quality exceptional...punctuality adhered to....liberal excepting views towards Big Brother....at least eight fingers employed in typing....a blessing in disguise

OLDIES-BUT-GOODIES-#2

WALKER IN MONINGSBURG

IT was a warm June night, the 27th to be exact, when Dave Johnston and I pulled into Youngstown. I had warned Dave of the hazards when I picked him up in Columbus, but he insisted on coming. On buying the gas, even. I proved my warnings true by promptly getting lost twice on the freeways by missing turnoffs. But we finally made it.

WE quickly located Manse Koning, bordering as it does next to one of the world's largest graveyards. "Just the place," I observed, "for a Diplomacy Convention." Had I but known the terrors that lurked ahead, I would not have made the remark so offhandedly. Manse Koning was dark and forbidding, but we knew that was only outward show to discourage the local motorcycle gangs. So we parked in the drive and started up the steps to the door. By taking them two at a time, we managed the trip in only 15 minutes or so. The view was breathtaking. At our feet lay mile after mile of tombstones. I could just make out my car, parked between

POTTER BILGENEST

1832-1876

I shall always think of
you, my husband, when I
see cigar ashes.

and

SAMANTHA THAUMATURGE

1665--1743

She popped and crackled
when we burned her.

WE rang the bell. Mrs. Koning, John's mother, answered. She unbarred the door and undid the latch and undid the latch and undid the latch and undid the latch and replaced her Colt .45 in her shoulder holster. "The motorcycle gangs are out tonight," she said, "and Samantha is walking the grounds." We assured her that all had been quiet when we drove up. "John has gone to the airport to pick up Derek," she said.

I SHUDDERED. It was true. The dread Dirac A.G. Nelson, code-name "Derek", had arrived from Toronto, headquarters of the Sinister Canadian Conspiracy. After resting awhile, we left for the car and half an hour later brought up our bags, books, Diplomacy junk, briefcases, and of course my cat, Cat. He was consigned to the basement, where he wouldn't claw things and where the noise of motorcycles wouldn't bother him.

JOHN and Derek were due back from Cleveland at 9. John was more punctual than usual, and we heard the roller-skate wheels of his go-cart scrape into the driveway at 10:30. We soon learned that Dirac's plane had been early. Many people do not know that John Koning is in reality Bernie Kling, being under the false impression that his only alter ego was "Paul Harley". This statement will therefore be a surprise to some who do not know John very well. We were all introduced to Dirac Nelson, who proved a very affable chap. We were charmed by his disarming greeting, "Kill Yanks". Dave and I were having some ice tea, having found 20 or 30 pots of it in the kitchen. John got a case of beer from Dirac, and Dirac drank it. I think Mrs. Koning objected somewhat when he broke the tops off over the mantle instead of on the edge of the kitchen sink, but she good-naturedly did not mention it.

EVENTUALLY we decided to get some sleep, having spent several hours listening to Dirac's plans for massacring several million Yanks and Quebecois. He was very entertaining. And graphic. We were to sleep in the attic, where John normally hangs out and works on Dippy material. To be sure, in one corner there was a game board, all set up for a stab game. At least, that's what John said; it was hard to see the pieces through the cobwebs. In another corner was a stack of mail three or four feet high. Some pieces near the bottom seemed to be postmarked "1965", but they were too badly faded for me to be sure.

THERE were three beds. There was a very large one into which Dave plopped, going instantly to sleep. He didn't even say, "this is too soft". There was a smaller bed and an army cot. Above the snores, Dirac and I argued good-naturedly over the bed. After I broke two of Dirac's arms, he decided to take the cot.

EARLY in the morning, we were awakened by loud voices and raucous laughter. Surely, we thought, one of the cycle gangs were having an orgy in the back yard. As it turned out, however, the East Coast contingent had arrived, as well as the famous Charles Reinsel, whose heroic determination to "burn" John Boardman has made him the hero of a generation. From New Jersey and New York came several other, uh, individuals. We were introduced to Jeff Key, who was filling up a corner of the yard nearest the kitchen; to Loring Windblad, who had stopped talking long enough to set up a photo lab near the garage; and to Bud Stowe, who was already picking out likely victims. With Jeff had come his charming wife, Mary Ann,

who kept laughing about "grown men and their toys", and her friend, Edi Birsan, who was telling everybody "when you get to NewYork, come up and see me some time". Charles Reinsel prove far more affable in person than he sometimes is in print, perhaps because he was wearing his summer mustache. Charles, with whom I have had a feud of a year's standing, immediately agreed to bury the hatchet. It was only later, during the game, I learned where.

WE decided to play a game of (surprise!) Diplomacy--the result of which have since been published in THE GRAND FENWICK GAZETTE --#2-- and immediately everybody took to the bushes in twos and threes. It took us several minutes to get them all back so we could assign countries. Then we all agreed to dispose of Dirac who, being a foreigner, didn't speak the language very well, and then fell to on each other. I distinctly remember 1901 setting some sort of record for an in-person game, as soemwhat less than a quart of blood was shed from various knife cuts, gunshot wounds, and brass knucklesmarks about the groin and kidneys. But then, Youngstown is noted for its rather bloodless games. Charles began claiming victory in 1902. Dirac, down to one unit in 1904, upset the board with a flying leap, screaming, "I win, I win!" This claim was disputed by some, but then it was decided to go on to another game.

MANY games were played that day. Much food was consumed. Much beer was guzzled. Dirac Nelson, somewhat paranoid over the fact that everyone attacked him in every game, built a fortress out of empty cases which he had drained. The Rolling Rock factory was called for a special shipment. This came, although delayed by a motorcycle gang attack. The trucks did manage to form a circle and fought off the howling savages.

THE LAST game played, in the wee small hours of the morning, was a team-commander version of Blitzkrieg. I can hear the incisive conversation now:

NELSON: You can't do that. The rules say....

BIRSAN: Well, my rules say.....

WALKER: What are those little square cardboard things?

KONING: Have another beer, Dirac.

KEY: I suppose you're wondering why I called you here....

KONING: Have another beer, Dirac.

JOHNSTON: Excuse me, but those are my bombers you're attacking!

BIRSAN: That's right, I'm wiping them out.

KONING: Have another beer, Dirac.

WINDELAD: Hold it! (click)

KONING: I have to go the the cellar for another case of beer for Dirac. Excuse me.

WALKER: Why can't I move the pink things, too?

KEY: Because they're the enemy!

WALKER: Can I ally with them, then?

KONING: OY, OY HELP! I was attacked by a ferocious tiger in the cellar!

GAT: Rowrrr, Rowrrrrrrr, pfffft!

MRS. KONING: Who spilled blood on the rug? Whose blood is this?

NELSON: Kill Yanks.

MOTORCYCLE GANG LEADER: All reet, youse guys, dis is uh raid. Where's da beer?

SAMANTHA THAUMATURGE: Olliloooooooooooooooooooo. Rattle, Rattle (chains)

(FADE.....)

ERENWON III, 10, July 4, 1969 R.Walker

KONING ON WALKER IN KONINGSBURG ---DIPCONII

1. This is not a cemetary beside my house; it is one of Youngstown's better residential sections. While it is often spoken of as being "quiet as a graveyard," it is in fact full of some of the most politically active residents in this town. Most of them vote in every election held here. Many, in fact, vote in 9 or 10 precincts each time. They are the backbone of the present administration's supporters.

2. Edi Birsan, who is certainly more attractive in person than in print, did give an invitation to any of us who happened to be in New York, but it was not exactly as Walker renders it. The actual text, however, is too embarrassing to be quoted here.

3. The Rolling Rock deliveries could hardly have been harrassed by motorcycle gangs, since Rolling Rock is delivered by motorcycle gangs. The ever-present sound of motorcycles in my neighborhood is merely evidence of the amount of beer consumed hereabouts.

(continued overleaf)

Koning on Walker in Koningsburg (continued)

4. Walker himself was no doubt forced to fantasize the weekend because he saw so little of it. He would careen through a room occasionally, waving a glass, cup, or mug full of some foul brew, and shout something like "Kill yanks!" or "I'll take my tea anyway I can get it!" or even "That's a pile of crap!" Naturally the rest of us, who are socially conservative, were dismayed at this, but we did our best to ignore it (except for Charles Reinsel who was so distracted that he threatened to purn Walker several times.) Nobody really got a chance to hold a conversation with Rod. Most of us doubted that it would be possible to do so.

--sTab 64, John Koning

WROBEL ON WALKER IN KONINGSBURG AND ON KONING ON WALKER IN KONINGSBURG...1973 UPDATE

For those of you who are relatively new to the hobby the preceding was presented to further and foster your understanding of how those big names you keep hearing about really came to power (or decline as the case many have come to). ROD WALKER continued on his path of animal trainr, culminating a highly profitable career with the capture of the original Chicago Balrog. Hroom, Hroooooom! Rumbles of this still appear from time to time gaily. CHARLES REINSEL today, having purned half of the continental United States (and parts of Europe), is the highly popular and successful editor of Big Brother the last Renaissance of true postal Diplomacy. EDD BIRSAN, Mary Ann Key's friend, was in Europe for a spell and, after her highly successful operation, returned as he whom we have all come to love and revere. MARY ANN KEY, for a time a highly successful author of cookbooks, has mellowed to motherhood and liberation. DIRAC NELSON, having disappeared for a spell in the Laural Mountains, reemerged for a spell as the popular hero of a series of folk writings. JOHN KONING has become even more conservative and isolationist---the piles of unopened letters continue to grow and now, with the advent of the telephone into that part of Youngstown, refuses to answer the telephone without foreknowledge of the caller. A true patriot. THE ROLLING ROCK BEER COMPANY has given way to higher means of inebriation. Time marches on. For those of you lost after the first three lines, tough.

After that serious dessert, it's time for a....you guessed! Pshaw.

Did you hear the one about the young Polish lass who finding out she was going to have a menstrual cycle made arrangements to trade it for a Honda?

You say that's bad....you ain't heard nothing yet....why do people continue to send me these?



JASTRZAB SHOPPING LIST
FOR CHRISTMAS TIME.



For WALTER BUCHANAN--ten free lessons in speed typing; CEROOLD BUCHANAN--Isotomer gloves for tired fingers; ROD WALKER--a Hero-Of-Poland Medal with GrapeJelly Clusters (2nd class) and a MANUAL OF HUMBLE RESURRECTIONS; JOHN BOARDMAN--a life-time membership in the JOHN BIRCH Society; EDD BIRSAN--A Copy of BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO SEX; CAROL TREMBLAY--Sominex Sleeping tablets (lyr. supply); JOHN KONING--A Correspondence Secretary and room for more piles; JOHN SMYTHE--A Hero-of-Poland Medal (1st Class) and a tube of Oil of Iron Hand; JOHN BOYER--one tube of model airplane glue; VICKIE KEATHLEY--a new baton; ROBERT KEATHLEY--an old Polish Pickled Pepper Jar filled with embalming fluid; CONRAD VON METZKE--Stilts; CHARLES REINSEL--A Hero-of-Poland medal (1st Class) with sourgrape clusters; TONY PANDIN--a gallon of gasoline and a paid telephone bill; JOE PAWLAK--Help; NANA PAWLAK--Help with Joe; HERB BARENTS--an illustrated Dictionary of words; ERIC VERHEIDEN--THE POLISH MANUAL OF TACTICAL DIPLOMACY; ARNOLD PROUJANSKY--a carton of UnCola; LENARD LAKOFKA--Escape to a place in the sun; FRED WINTER--a humble pie; HOWARD SUUMP--3000mt; FRED DAVIS--a German Dictionary to enable him to translate all those things his wife calls him; DON HORTON--a bag of nuss for his friends; ERIC JUST--a decent meal; PAUL BOND--a map of the RingWorld; BURTON LABELLE--a Woodsman's Ax; MARGARET SMYTHE--a copy of GUIDE TO RECOGNIZING MADNESS IN YOUR MATE and some ashtrays; DOUG BEYERLEIN--two female pollsters; MIKE WORTHINGTON--an eight inch stick and some Vaseline; GARY GEHRKE--some Dragon Teeth; CAROL WROBEL--some tea and sympathy; JEFF KEY--a calendar of svents for 1974; and for your humble narrator I'm giving myself another year of as much enjoyment as I had this year doing whatever we seem to be doing.....MERRY CHRISTMAS.

1972Dcx...LORD OF THE RINGS

MEN OF THE NORTH MARRIED TO THE BALROG OF MORIA IN STRANGE CEREMONY. THE 'COUPLES' TO LIVE THERE FOREVER!

MORDOR (SAURKONING):

TUULE 3026 (FINALLY)

TA East Emnet (S) DA WestEmnet-Edoras. SA Udun (S) SA Dagorlad. SA Minas Morgul-Ithilien. DA Isen-Enedwaith. GDA Bree-Baranduin. DA Isengard-Gap of Rohan. SA Ithilien-Wetwang. DA West Emnet-Edoras. DA Eryn Muil-Rauros. SA Dead Marshes (S) SA Dagorlad. SA Ithilien-Wetwang. SA Anorien-East Fold. SA Dagorlad holds. SA Minas Tirith-Lebennin. SA Lamedon (S) SA Minas Tirith-Lebennin. SA Pelargir (S) SA Minas Tirith-Lebennin.

THE MEN OF THE NORTH (BIRSAN)

DA Brownlands-Eryn Muil. SA WestRhun (S) SA Rhun-Dagorlad. SA Rhun-Dagorlad. SA Gladden Field-Dimrill Dale. SA Moria-Eregion/annihilated/ SA Dale-Esgaroth. SA Enedwaith builds a Bunchaboats/retreats to Minhiriath, Dunland/ SA Esgaroth-Carnen.

THE DWARVES (JEFF KEY)

DA Misty MtnsI-Beorn. SA Anduin's Vale-Erebor. SA Mt.Gandabad-Ettenmoors. SA Dunland-Eregion. SA Tharbad (S) SA Dunland-Eregion. SA Misty Mtns III-Moria. SA Lebennin-Lamedon/retreat to Bel Amroth, Belfalas, Tolfalas (where, incidentally, there's still a by now famous bunchaboats)/

THE ELVES-(KEATHLEE)

DA Dimrill Dale (S) Dwarf SA Misty Mtns III-Moria. SA Lorien Wood (S) DA Dimrill Dale.

THE IRON HORSEMEN (SMYTHE)

DA Fangorn Wood-West Emnet. SA Edoras (S) DA Fangorn Wood-West Emnet./annihilated/ SA Rauros-East Emnet/retreat to Anorien, OTB/

Moves for Yavie 3026 may be made conditional on the direction of the two retreats-indicated.

AND NOW DIRECT FROM THE HONEYMOON SUITE OF THE MORIA DUNGEONS COMES ANOTHER CHAPTER OF

THE SENUOUS HOBBIT Part the Fourth or Fifth

(EDITORS NOTE: The digression of the original authors from tracts of material on pure Hobbit relations to the more pervers behaviors influencing hobbit outlooks is continued in this chapter dealing with further details of Elf-Hobbit perversions))

"When the Hobbits first experienced the abuse by Elves, they were distraught with a method of replying in kindly contempt. Finally after much deliberation upon the need for a just response to the rape of hobbits by the elves, the Hobbit elders decided to take vengeance in kind. So it was that in the First Age, the Age of Violation in Hobbit Lore, ten of the strongest and wisest hobbits were dispatched on a secret mission to Lorian Wood. There they cast a net about the form of the Princess of the Wood and they danced the ritual of Vengeance upon her soft skin:

"Drink this the wine of pleasure and cast not fears,

Swoon to the wands about thine stars

Welcome the bonds we offer with open heart, mind, and ears,

Take this thought to sing in Wedding bars:

Walk upon a Hobbit in full mate dear Elf

And thee best no forget thine self

For E ch and every Elf has a princess

And her the Hobbits dance will carves

Unless he leaves the Hobbits without distress"

PUBLISHER'S NOTE:

THIS WAS APPARENTLY

CHANTED TO THE TUNE

OF 'ANCHORS AWEIGH'

FROM OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINED.

So saying, the Hobbits furry feet are prodded and nodded into all forms of enclosures upon her soft form. Gently not forcing or retreating the little Hobbits perform a dance and a feat as the Elf Princess can only cringe in joy. As the dance beats faster and again the princess can surge on and again, till she reaches a pleasure just shy of the great threshold and there the dance becomes aggressively bodd. For the music does stop just as she cast her thoughts upon the paradise of emotion just one furry step distant. As the Princess recovers her now listless body she sees the Hobbit fleeting feet leaving her sides quickly for the long march to Hobbitown. Powerless to call them back to finish their dance, the Princesses of past rituals have become forest nymphs in search of that paradise they once had a glimpse of through the workings of hobbit feet."

TRAVELS WITH BOND
or, The Perils of Paul E.

IV. The Terrible Ballhog

King Bond, King Eric the Just, and Captain Rodney C. Walker USAF had left Isen and were in the Gap of Rohan. They had met few people the past few weeks and were looking for some excitement.

"We could go to Fangorn Wood and watch the Ent races," said King Eric.

"No", said King Bond, "It would take at least three months, and by then they would be at least half-way through.

"Why don't we dry Moria? They always have a good fireworks show this time of year," suggested King Bond.

"Didn't you hear," commented Walker. "When BirSauron's troops passed through over a year ago, they make an anti-fireworks ordinance."

"That BirSauron will go too far one of these days. I'd like to get my hands on him," growled King Eric.

King Bond smiled. "You'll have to wait your turn. I understand the Anti-Elm BirSauron Society is after him at the moment. Meanwhile, what shall we do?"

Walker spoke up. "I'll ask that person over there," and he walked off.

Now Kings Bond and Eric the Just noticed the newcomer for the first time.

"He sure is big," commented King Eric.

"Yeah."

"Could it be Conrad the Tall?"

"No. He never leaves the A-EBS Headquarters."

"Let's wait and see."

"Good thinking."

Now Walker approached the large newcomer. "Good day, sir.

I hope you are doing well."

The newcomer stared at him and said, "Hroomie!"

"Ah, yes," said Walker. "I was wondering whether you could inform us as to the whereabouts of any entertainment facilities."

The newcomer stared at him and said, "Hroomie, hroomie!"

"Rod!" hissed King Eric the Just. "It's the Ballhog! I'd know that 'Hroomie' anywhere!"

"Quick, over here," whispered King Bond. "Maybe he'll go away."

The Ballhog looked at the three. "NO RUN. MUST FIGHT."

"Let's rush him," said King Eric.

"No, WAIT, Eric," said King Bond. "Although I'm sure we are all more than a match for a half-witted Hobbit, I fear the Ballhog is even stronger than we. We must use psychological warfare."

"I got us into this mess, so I'll go first," said Walker bravely. He stepped up to the Ballhog and said, "You are a three-toed, tree-climbing sloth!"

"The Ballhog smiled and countered with "Karl Marx."

Walker's face grew a little red. "You are a retrograde ape!"

"Lenin and Trotsky."

"Your mother ate bananas, and your father lived in a zoo!!!"

"Josof Stalin."

Walker's face was a bright red now, and rapidly growing darker. "You're uglier than a breadfruit!!!!"

"Ho Chi Minh."

"You stink!!!!"

"John Boardman."

"You...you...you...." Walker's face was a bright purple.

"He going to explode," cried King Eric.

The Ballhog laughed and spoke once more. "Buddy Tretick."

Walker shrieked in agony, ran over, and began beating his head against a tree.

(continued overleaf)

AUSTRIA (LAKOFKA): A Munich-Burgundy. A Bohemia-Munich. A Silesia (S) Bohemia-Munich.
A Trieste-Venice. A Piedmont (S) FLYon-Marsailles. F Gulf of Lyon-Marsailles.
A Tuscany-Rome. F Naples-Tyrrhenian. A Tyrolia (S) Boehmia-Munich. A Warsaw (S) TA
Prussia-Livonia.

FRANCE (GORSKI): F Tunis (S) WestMed-Tyrr. F WesternMed-Tyrrhenian. F Spain(sc)-Lyon.
A Marsailles-Piedmont/annihilated/ A Ruhr-Burgundy.

TURKEY (OSTAPKOVICH): A Moscow (S) A Prussia-Livonia. A Prussia-Livonia. F Portugal-Spain(sc). F Constantinople-AegeanSea. F AegeanSea-Greece. F Ionian (S) AF Naples-Tyrr. A Sevastapoi (S) A Moscow.

SUPPLY CENTRE CHARTS

ENG: LON, LIV, EDI, NOR, BEL, HOL, DEN, KIE, SWE, BRE, BER. 11 even

RUS: STP (BOTH COASTS) 1 even

AUTUMN 1906 ENGLISH FLEET LIVONIA MUSTERS A RETREAT TO THE GULF OF BOTHENIA

TURKEY BUILDS ARMY SMYRNA AND STANDS ONE SHORT FOR NEXT YEAR

Chapter IV continued

Before he even got a word out, the Ballhog started up. "You are fat! You are too fat, and slump! You are messy! You cannot play the bass! Wagner was a louse! Bernstein can't write! The Men of the North are fairies! Your mother married your father! YOU COUNT ON YOUR FINGERS!!!" With that, the Ballhog settled back with a smirk and looked at King Eric the Just. King Eric stood there for a few seconds, then sniffed a couple of times and walked away shaking his head.

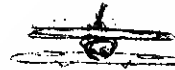
"How does he do it?, asked Walker.

Finally the Ballhog finished. Quickly, King Bond pulled out a whistle, gave a long blast and pointed at the Ballhog. "Abusive Language!!" he roared. "YOU'RE OUT OF THE GAME!!" He then walked away, giving the Ballhog no opportunity for rebuttal.

NEXT: CHAPTER FIVE. THE BATTLE OF THE FANGORN WOOD.

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1972 AK



FALL 1908 ...AND THEN THERE WERE FOUR

Summer 1908: RF Nor (R) to St.Pete^(Maybe)(NC)

AUSTRIA (HORTON): A Ser (S) A Rum./Retreat/
A Rum (S) A Ser./Retreat/

ENGLAND (DAVIS): F Nor holds. F Nwg (S)
F Nor. F Nth-Lon. F Skgg-Swe. F Bal-Liv.
F Kie-Bal.

FRANCE (BOYER): A Sil-War. A Pru (S) Sil-War
A Ruh-Mun. A Boh-Gal. F Tyrr-Ion. F Gre
(S) Aeg-Bul(sc). F Cha-Mid. F Lyon-Tyrr.
F Mid-WMed. A Bur-Gas. A Vie (S) Boh-Gal.

ITALY (HENDRY): A Bud-Rum. A Tri (S) Alb-
Ser. A Alb-Ser. F Adr holds.

RUSSIA (ATTEBERRY) F Bar-Nwg. F St.Pete(nc-
Nor. F Both-Liv. A War holds. A Mos (S)
War. A Bul-Rum. A Ukr (S) Bul-Rum.
A Smy-Con.

Underscored moves do not succeed. The
Austrian A Serbia is annihilated. The Aus-
trian A Rumania may retreat to Sevastapol or
OTB.

AUS: 0. ~~BUD, SER, BUL, ROM.~~

ENG: 8. LIV, EDI, HOL, KIE, DEN, SWE, NOR, LON. +2

FRA: 12. PAR, BRE, MAR, SPA, POR, MUN, TUN, BER, VIE,
GRE, BEL, ~~LON~~, BUL. Even

ITA: 6. ROM, VEN, NAP, TRI, BUD, SER. +2

RUS: 8. STP, WAR, MOS, ~~NOV~~, ANK, CON, SMY, SEV,
RUM Even.

WINTER 1908 MENSA MADNESS STRIKES INTO GM'S
BLACK HEART! AUSTRIA RETREATS ARMY RUMANIA
TO SEVASTAPOL! RUSSIA MUST THEREFORE
REMOVE ONE! ENGLAND BUILDS ARMY EDI AND ARMY
LIV. ITALY BUILDS ARMY VEN AND ARMY NAP.

GM NOTE: The Carbon copy of this game assumed
that Austria would be glad to be rid of
this game as his words indicated. Thus the
deadline was set for Spring 1909. However,
with this vicious turn of events, We will
have to extend the Spring 1909 orders and
make or call for conditional orders based
on the removal of whichever piece Bill had
decided on. Spring orders on file for all
of you, excepting new ones required of Rus-
sia. Orders may be revised as you see fit.
Fall 1909 on file for France. As Mr.
Atteberry lives relatively close and should
be able to get his Winter removal and Spring
moves to me relatively quick, I suggest
any Spring revisions you deem necessary be
done immediately. Spring 1909 needed for Aus.
((THAT MEANS YOU, OLD FANGER))

THE LIGHT BLUE SOPWITH OVER TYROLIA

Pierre was flying at an altitude of 19,500
feet. This was the ceiling for his Camel F1
since he was overloaded with the inert weight
of the Polish underground hero, alias Stanley
Rumble as newspaper reporter. Speed was down
to 101mph but visibility was excellent.
Flying above the low clouds, Pierre felt very
secure from enemy aircraft. He had his 2 ff
Vickers loaded and ready for action should
any appear. He was now relaxing since his
trip was half over---he had calculated that
they should be over the old Tyrolia-German
border.

Suddenly, from behind the sun and at a much
higher altitude, a black plane was diving
towards Pierre and his cargo. Pierre Nylon
didn't see the plane until it was less than a
mile away. He almost panicked when he saw the
plane and knew he had only a few minutes to
do something. It looked like a German plane,
perhaps a Fokker D-VII. If so, he was in
trouble since his plane was overloaded with
weight. He would be clumsy and slow, while
the enemy would be in their best plane! But
who could it be? Germany was knocked out of
the war long ago and all planes from their
airforce were already taken for French use!

Pierre stopped thinking about it as he had
little time to react to the attack. He
thought and decided upon a suicidal dive.
With the added weight he could easily outdive
the Black Fokker, but would the wings take
the stress? Hearing maching gun rattle upon
his plane, he started the dive for below the
clouds. The engine reared with power, the air
creamed by the plane, the wings hummed under
stress and Pierre felt himself almost being
pulled out of the cockpit. Faster and faster
he dived. He was praying that the plane would
not break up. The clouds below him seemed as
if they were racing at him and his plane.
Quite suddenly, Pierre found himself in the
clouds and then right out of it below them.
The green-brown earth appeared another 15,000
feet below. He leveled off the pland and took
a look behind him.

"Whaaaaat!?! That Can't be!" Pierre yelled
for right behind him was the Black Fokker
only a few hundred feet behind him and guns
blazing away at his Camel. "I'm Doomed!" Ace
Pierre yelled, but he couldn't hear himself.
Who was the Black Fokker? Had did the Fok-
ker dive as fast as Pierre's Sopwith? Why
was the Fokker after him? Will Pierre and the
inert body of Rumble make it alive or will
theybe shot full of holes? Stay tuned!

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FALL 1904 DECLINE AND FALL OF THE EASTERN POWERS?

AUSTRIA-----NO MOVES RECEIVED, NO GENERAL ORDERS, NO PHONE ORDERS

(KEATHLEY) A Tyrolia, A Warsaw, F Adriatic, A Trieste, A Budapest stand.

ENGLAND-----F Helgoland Bight-Denmark. F Wales-London. F Skagerrak (S) Helgoland-Denmark.

(Stuart) F Norway(S) London-NorthSea. F London-NorthSea. A Livonia-St.Petersburg.

FRANCE-----F Channel-Wales. A Spain-Marsailles. A Burgundy-Marsailles.

(Smith) F Brest-MidAtlantic. A Paris-Picardy.

GERMANY-----F Denmark-Sweden. F Baltic (S) Denmark-Sweden. A Kiel-Denmark.

(Lett) F Belgium (S) Holland. A Holland (S) Belgium. A Prussia-Berlin. A Munich-Berlin.

ITALY-----A Piedmont (S) Venice. A Venice (S) Piedmont. F IonianSea-EasternMediterranean.

(Reinsel) F WesternMediterranean-TyrrhenianSea.

RUSSIA-----A Silesia-Berlin.

(CORBIN)

TURKEY-----NO MOVE RECEIVED, NO GENERAL ORDERS, NO PHONE ORDERS

(D.V.DAVIS) A Greece,A Bulgaria, A Ukraine, A Sevastapol, F BlackSea, F AegeanSea stand.

AUS: BUD, TRI, VEE, SER, RUM, WAR. (6) Build One.

ENG: LON, LIV, EDI, NOR, MOR, STP, DEN. (7) Build One.

FRA: PAR, BRE, MAR, SPA, POR. (5) Even.

GER: MUN, BER, KIE, ~~WIM~~, HOL, SWE, BEL. (6) Remove one.

ITA: NAP, ROM, VEN, TUN. (4) Even.

RUS: ~~WAR~~. (0) Out

TUR: CON, ANK, SMY, GRE, BUL, SEV. (6) Even.

STANDBY PLAYER OF RECORD FOR THIS
GAME WILL BE:

Conrad Von Metzke

Box 8342

San Diego, Calif 92102

WINTER 1904

AUSTRIA builds Army Vienna.

ENGLAND builds Fleet Edinburgh.

FRANCE Even. Spring 1905 on file.

GERMANY removes Army Prussia.

ITALY Even. Spring 1905 on file.

TURKEY Even.

CORSICA: We applaud the Bob and Charley Show. How
different to let the Turkey gobble you on
Thanksgiving.

WARsaw: Wait till you see what they give each other
for Christman.

ROME: Damn it, France, you can have the Mid-Atlantic! However, if you come Eastward, it will
be war!!!! You may be purned!!!!!!

THE EX-CZAR OF RUSSIA: To Those of you who bumped me off: May your fingers rot off at the
knuckles!

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THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL: I vote no on the proposed order of finish ((ED: A Petition to concede
the game to France)). I strongly feel that this game should be declared null and void.
Fred Davis has allowed his friendship and/or association and/or 'infatuation' with Boyer to
completely influence his play of this game. Davis has not played as an independent free
thinker determined to win. He has played to allow Boyer to win without regard to any
other factors. His default at playing a fair and "as it should be played" game has pre-
judiced the other players--Italy, Austria, and Russia in particular. Hence this game should
not be allowed to continue and should be voided. Further I strongly recommend that Fred
Davis be barred from Diplomacy play as his method of play in this game rules him out as
a competitive player. I have verer seen a player in a Diplomacy game play with such
utter abandon for his position and those of the other players. I at first thought he
was the most gullible player in the world. However, I can't quite believe that. Hence,
my disgust at his performance here. He has wasted everyone's time and caused an unfair
advantage to all save France. -----William Atteberry

WARsaw: SPACE FOR REBUTTAL AND ADDITIONS AND NON-PARTISEN COMMENTS AVAILABLE NEXT ISSUE

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FALL 1907 TZARINA FINDS ENEMIES ABOUND AGAINST HER! SUPER WLADJTU, WHERE ARE YOU?

AUSTRIA-----A Vienna (S) RA Galicia-Bohemia. A Budapest (S) A Vienna.
 (Gorski) A Serbia-Greece/retreat/ F EasternMed (S) RF Smyrna-AegeanSea.
 FRANCE-----NO Moves received. No General Orders. No Conditional Orders. Fourth Miss!
 (Prokopowicz) F Wales, A Belgium, A Liverpool, F London, A Burgundy, A Marsailles,
 F Channel, A Paris stand.
 GERMANY-----F Gulf of Bothnia-St. Petersburg(sc). A Holland holds. A Kiel-Denmark.
 (Valencourt) F Baltic Sea (S) Kiel-Denmark. A Munich-Silesia.
 ITALY-----F Aegean Sea-Ionian Sea. A Greece (S) Albania-Serbia. A Albania-Serbia.
 (Knudsen) F Adriatic (S) A Trieste. A Tyrolia (S) A Trieste.
 RUSSIA-----A Sweden-Denmark. F North Sea (S) Sweden-Denmark. F North Atlantic-Norwegian.
 (Nina Pawlak) F Edinburgh (S) North Sea. A Sevastapol-Moscow. A Rumania-Bulgaria.
 A Galicia-Bohemia. F Constantinople (S) Rumania-Bulgaria. F Smyrna-Aegean.
 A Warsaw-Silesia.

Underscored moves do not succeed. AA Serbia may retreat to Rumania or OTB.

SUPPLY CENTRE CHART:

AUS: VIE, BUD, ~~SAX~~, SMY, RUM. 4. Even.
 FRA: PAR, BRE, MAR, SPA, POR, BEL, LON, LIV. 8. Even.
 GER: BER, KIE, MUN, DEN, ~~SWE~~, HOL, STP. 6. Build One.
 ENG: ~~WOL~~. 0. Out
 ITA: VEN, RCM, NAP, TUN, GRE, TRI, SER. 7. Build One.
 RUS: ~~SAX~~, MOS, WAR, SEV, BUL, ~~RUM~~, NOR, CON, ANK, EDI, SWE. 9. Remove One.

AUSTRIAN ARMY SERBIA RETREAT TO
 RUMANIA!!!

STANDBY PLAYER FOR THIS GAME WILL BE
 Gary Burce, 118-12 Marshall Dr.
 West Lafayette, Indiana. 47906

WINTER 1907

GERMANY builds Army Berlin. Italy builds Army Venice. Russia builds...oops inks the great fleet harboured in Edinburgh.

Conditional Spring 1908 orders on file for Germany and France.
 General Orders on file for France.

As there is apparently no press to print for these last two seasons, the following:

AFTER the Spring 1907 moves were carboned out to the players, I had requested Mr. Burce to assume the command of France for this game. However, under JASTRZAB house rules and my own personal feelings, a player cannot be thrown out of a game if he at least has the courtesy to reply to my demands for intentions to play and general orders and the next seasons' moves. Mr. Prokopowicz replied that he fully intended to stick around and make a pest of himself. You missed my intent, Gerry, in calling for a replacement player and to point out exactly what can happen if nobody cares about playing in a game let me present the following example of the exact opposite.

BIG BROTHER GAME #15 (I can't find the Boardman Number)

In Spring 1903, the French and Turkish players resigned; their reasons are not germane to this discussion. In Fall 1903, the Russian player was discarded for missing his third move in this game. In Spring 1904, the German player missed his third move and was put out of the game. In Fall 1905, the Italian player was removed for missing his third set of orders. All units going into Civil Disorder in the above situations. The game had long lost the aspect of Diplomacy. Diplomacy of any gender! It should be noted in all fairness that deadlines were set two weeks apart and strictly adhered to. However, if one likes Diplomacy, operation under House Rules of this sort prohibits and inhibits one from "messing around" as our Mr. Prokopowicz would like above. Which is better, allowing a player to do as he will as he paid his money and should be able to do what he wants with his country or even though he has paid his money, he can be removed if he does not play the way the GM thinks the game should play regardless of others in the game or push the total game as interaction between all countries still alive? I dislike either of the first two even though I won BIG BROTHER #15 as England. DIPLOMACY should not come to a one-on-one tactical game ever. P.S. Despite the advantages, I almost didn't win!!!!

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WINTER 1904 GERMAN POWER CONTINUES TO GROW IN LEAPS AND BOUNDS

AUSTRIA removes A Serbia, A Budapest. GERMANY builds A Munich, A Berlin, A Kiel. TURKEY builds A Constantinople. FRANCE one short as NER

SPRING 1905

AUSTRIA (VONMETZKE): F Tyrrhenian (S) IA Rome-Tuscany.

FRANCE (KLITZKE): F Liverpool-Clyde. F MidAtlantic-WestMed. F Spain(sc) (S) Mid-WestMed. A Gascony (S). F Spain(sc). A Piedmont-Venice. F Tuscany-Rome/retreat to Piedmont, OTB/

GERMANY (ELLER): F Denmark holds. F NorthSea holds. F London Holds. F Norway holds.

A Bohemia holds. A Munich holds. A Berlin holds. A Kiel holds. A Tyrolia (S) FA Pie-Ven. A Trieste-Budapest. A Vienna (S) Trieste-Budapest.

ITALY (VERHEIDEN): A Venice-Trieste. A Serbia (S) Ven-Tri/retreat to Albania, OTB/ A Rome-Tuscany. F WestMed-Spain(sc). F Lyon (S) WestMed-Spain(sc).

RUSSIA (KNUDSEN): A Moscow (S) A Ukraine. A Ukraine (S) Gal-Rum. A Galicia-Rumania.

TURKEY (DEPRISCO): F Aegean-Ionian. F Greece (S) Aeg-Ion. A Rumania-Serbia. A Bulgaria (S) Rum-Ser. A Constantinople-Rumania. F BlackSea (C) Con-Rum. A Sevastapol (S) Con-Rum.

Underscored moves failed as above. A Concession vote to Germany was called for by Italy to take place following the Fall 1905 results.

JAMUL: Eller in '06? '07?

JAMUL: FARNT YS MSHHGSNE YAW MLBP: G'DW CSY L EWTZ--UWEYBNFYGDW NBCW; CSY LMJ CIREW SOWM?

Warsaw: WELL, IT AIN'T POLISH....

AUTUMN 1905: FF TUSCANY (R) PIEDMONT, IA SERBIA (R) ALBANIA.

FALL 1905: AUSTRIAN PREDICTIONS PROVE FALSE AS GERMANS PREPARE FOR WAR ON ALL JUST IN CASE

AUSTRIA (VONMETZKE): F Tyrrhenian-Tunis.

FRANCE (KLITZKE): F Clyde-Edinburgh. F MidAtlantic (S) F Spain(sc). F Spain(sc) holds. A Gascony-Marsailles. A Venice (S) GA Vie-Tri./NSO/CUT/ F Piedmont-Tuscany.

GERMANY (ELLER): F Denmark-Skaggerak. F NorthSea-Edinburgh. F London-Channel. F Norway-St.Petersburg(nc). A Bohemia-Silesia. A Munich-Burgundy. A Edinburgh-Liverpool.

A Berlin-Prussia. A Kiel-Ruhr. A Tyrolia (S) Bud-Tri. A Vie (S) Bud-Tri. A Budapest-Tri.

ITALY (VERHEIDEN): A Trieste (S) RA Gal-Bud/annihilated/ A Tuscany-Venice. F WestMed-Spain(sc). F Lyon (S) WestMed-Spain(sc) A Albania (S) A Trieste.

RUSSIA (KNUDSEN): A MOSCOW (S) A Ukr-Sev. A Ukraine-Sevastapol. A Galicia-Budapest.

TURKEY (DEPRISCO): F IonianSea-Tunis. F Greece-Albania. A Serbia (S) IA Trieste.

A Constantinople-Rumania. A Bulgaria (S) Con-Rum. F BlackSea (C) Con-Rum. A Sevastapol-Ukraine./retreat to Albania, OTB/

FINAL SUPPLY CENTEE CHARTE:

AUS: ~~BYD~~. O. Out

FRA: PAR, BRE, MAR, SPA, POR, ~~ZIV~~, VEN. 6. Even.

GER: MUN, KIE, BER, HOL, BEL, DEN, VIE, SWE, EDI, LON, NOR, TRI, STP, LIV. 14. Build Two

ITA: NAP, ROM, TUN, ~~SZY~~. 3. Even

RUS: MOS, WAR, ~~SZY~~, SEV, BUD. 4. Build One

TUR: ANK, CON, SMY, ~~SZY~~, RUM, BUL, GRE, SER. 7. Even

WINTER 1905

GERMANY builds Army Munich and Army Berlin. RUSSIA builds Army Moscow.

VOTE TABULATION shows that the majority of players are in favor of a concession to Germany...3 voting for, none against, two abstentions. Therefore Germany is declared the winner by concession with the following order of finish (for those who rate that way):

1. Germany, 2. Turkey, 3. France, 4. Russia, 5. Italy. Actually there were four in favor when the season started, but good old Conrad felt that his vote didn't count anyhow. My congratulations to Tom Eller on another victory (how many is that now?). Final Tally plus any player comments will appear next issue. Tom, you're getting to be another Edi...Tsk!

ELLER VICTORY!

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FALL 1902 AUSTRIA CRUNCHED TO END THE BALKAN MASSACRES; TURKEY ADOPTS NEUTRALITY

SUMMER 1902: AA Budapest retreat to Galicia, AA Albania retreat to Serbia.

AUSTRIA-----A Galicia-Warsaw./retreat wouldn't help/ A Albania-Serbia.
(Burce)

ENGLAND-----A Yorkshire-Norway. F Brest-Channel. F Norwegian (S) Yorkshire-Norway.
(Boulanger) F NorthSea (C) Yorkshire-Norway. F Barents-St.Petersburg(nc).

FRANCE-----A Spain holds. F MidAtlantic-IrishSea. A Picardy-Brest. A Paris (S)
(Landham) Picardy-Brest.

GERMANY-----F Denmark (S) Baltic-Sweden. F BalticSea-Sweden. A Silesia-Prussia.
(Klein) A Munich-Silesia. A Belgium holds.

ITALY-----F Greece holds. A Budapest (S) Vienna-Galicia. A Vienna-Galicia.
(Key) A Trieste-Tyrolia. F Tyrrhenian-Tunis.

RUSSIA-----F Sweden prepares to self-destruct./retreat to Both,Fin,OTB/ A Rumania (S)
(Prasse) F Sevastapol. A Ukraine-Warsaw. A Norway-St.Petersburg./retreat to Fin,OTB/
F Sevastapol prays for Allah's mercy.

TURKEY-----NO MOVES RECEIVED, NO GENERAL ORDERS

(Keathley) A Sebbia, A Bulgaria, F BalckSea, A Ankara, A Armenia stand.

AUS: BUD,SER. (0) Out!

ENG:LON,LIV,EDI,~~WZ~~,NOR. (4) Remove One.

FRA: PAR,MAR,POR,~~BZ~~,BRE,SPA. (5) Build One.

GER: MUN,BER,KIE,HOL,~~DEN~~,~~BEL~~,SWE. (7) Build Two.

ITA: NAP,ROM,VEN,TRI,VIE,~~BUD~~,~~GRE~~,TUN. (8) Build Three.

RUS: STP,MOS,WAR,SEV,~~SWZ~~,RUM. (5) Even.

TUR: SMY,ANK,CON,BUL,~~WZ~~,BER. (5) Even.

AUTUMEN 1902: RF Sweden (R) OTB, RA Norway (R) OTB

WINTER 1902:

ENGLAND removes F BarentsSea...France builds F Marsailles...Germany builds Army Munich and Army Kael...Italy builds Fleet Naples and Fleet Rome and Army Venice...Russia builds Army St.petersburg and Army Moscow...Turkey takes memory pills.

THE COOKIE CRISIS

Christmas Cookie Crunch approaching

SPECIAL REPORT: THE MAKING OF THE CHRISTMAS COOKIE,1973 Time is nunning out! Only 10 more baking days to Christmas. Children fear cookie rationing! Horne's December 14: Supplies still plentiful ov vital cookie sheets, curcuial cookie cutters, cookie jars, rolling pins, essential aprons, sifters, canisters, crocks, cookie decorating kits, but...

TIME IS SHORTENING. A Nation that runs on cookies can't afford to run short. Christmas isn't Christmas without cookies in the cupboard.

FIFTY FOUR COOKIES OR FIGHT! Give me liberty or give me cookies. Make cokiies, not war. Friends, we must all bake together or most assuredly we shall all bake separately.

COOKIES COUNT! Remember Pearl's cookies? The Boston Cookie Party, the French and Indian Cookie, The Bake-off of Bunker Hill, Sherman's march to the cookie jar?

COOKIES are a basic family institution. You never outgrow your need for cookies. The family that eass cookies together reads bookies together. Where would we be without the Maltese Cookie? The Cookie of Monte Cristo. Portnoy's Cookie. The Andromeda Cookie. The Old Man and the Cookie. Antony and Cookiepatra. The Cake also Rises.

EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT COOKIES. Last Cookie in Paris. Five Easy Cookies. The Cookie Connection. Fritz the Cookie. Planet of the Cookies. Night of the Living Cookies. I am Curious (Cookie). A Cookywork Orange. The Godcookie. Man of LaMunchies.

MOTHERS OF THE MUNCHERS, now is the time for all-out kitchen mobilization before it's too late. Calling all cookie utensils, report to Horne's. If you only have one hour to give for your cookies, the buy some at the Christmas Cookie Capital of the Free World, HORNES!

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FALL 1907 DON'T WORRY, TONY, WE'LL HOLD THEM FOREVER!

AUSTRIA----A Moscow-St.Petersburg. A Livonia (S) Moscow-St.Pete. A Prussia-Berlin.
 (DASTOLI) A Silesia (S) Prussia-Berlin. A Sevastapol-Armenia. A Bohemia (S) IA Munich.
 F TyrrhenianSea-IonianSea. A Trieste holds. A Rumania-Bulgaria. A Vienna holds.
 ENGLAND----A St.Petersburg holds. F Norway (S) A St.Petersburg. F MidAtlantic holds.
 (KNUDSEN) F Portugal (S) F MidAtlantic. F Channel (S) GA Picardy-Belgium. /NSO/
 F IrishSea (S) F MidAtlantic.
 FRANCE-----A Paris-Picardy.
 (PANDIN) A Brest (S) Paris-Picardy.
 GERMANY----A Berlin holds. F Baltic (S) A Berlin. A Kiel (S) A Berlin.
 (DEPRISCO) A Picardy-Burgundy. A Ruhr (S) Picardy-Burgundy.
 ITALY-----F NorthAfrica-MidAtlantic. F WesternMed (S) NorthAfrica-MidAtlantic.
 (BARENTS) A Burgundy-Picardy. /retreat/ A Marsailles-Burgundy. A Piedmont-Marsailles.
 A Munich (S) A Prussi-Berlin. F Ionian-AegaenSea. F Lyon (S) Piedmont-Marsai.

UNDERScoreD moved failed. Italian A Burgundy must retreat to Paris, Gascony, OTB.

SUPPLY CENTRE CHARTS:

AUS: 10 BUD, VIE, SER, BUL, RUM, SEV, SMY, WAR, MOS, TRI. Even.
 ENG: 6 LON, LIV, EDI, NOR, STP, POR. Even.
 FRA: 2 PAR, BRE. Even or -1
 GER: 6 KIE, BER, BEL, HOL, DEN, SWE. Even.
 ITA: 10 NAP, ROM, VEN, TUN, ANK, CON, GRE, MUN, MAR, SPA. +1 or +2.

ADD TO ABOVE:

IF SPAIN(sc) (S) NORTH
 AFRICA-MIDATLANTIC

WINTER 1907 ITALIANS FORCES RESIST TEMPTATION OF PUREED PAREE!

ITALY: Retreat Army Burgundy to Gascony
 Build Fleet Naples for 10

SPRING 1908 FRENCH FORCES HOLDING KEY TO BREAKING DEADLOCK?

AUSTRIA----A Moscow-St.Petersburg. A Livonia (S) Moscow-St.Petersburg. A Prussia-Berlin.
 (Dastoli) A Silesia (S) Prussia-Berlin. A Armenia-Smyrna. A Bohemia (S) IA Munich.
 F Ionian-Albania. A Trieste holds. A Bulgaria holds. A Vienna-Tyrolia.
 ENGLAND----A St.Petersburg holds. F Norway (S) A St.Petersburg. F MidAtlantic holds.
 (KNUDSEN) F Portugal (S) F Mid. F IrishSea (S) F Mid. F Channel (S) F Mid.
 FRANCE-----A Picardy holds.
 (Pandin) A Brest (S) A Picardy. (FALL 1908 ON FILE)
 GERMANY----A Berlin holds. F Baltic (S) A Berlin. A Kiel (S) A Berlin. A Burgundy-Belg.
 (DePrisco) A Ruhr-Munich.
 ITALY-----A Marsailles-Burgundy. A Gascony (S) Marsailles-Burgundy. A Munich (S)
 (Barents) Marsailles-Burgundy. F Lyon-TyrrhenianSea. F NorthAfrica-MidAtlantic.
 F WesternMed (S) NorthAfrica-MidAtlantic. F Spain(sc)-Portugal.
 A Piedmont-Marsailles. F Aegean-Smyrna. F Naples-Ionian.

Underscored moves do not succeed. No retreats necessary. Talking with Tony Dastoli on the phone reminded me of the FTF game here awhile back with John Smythe playing Austria, Edi Brisan as England, and me as Turkey. That game featured a continuing struggle between John and myself but a combined effort against Mr. Brisan. It is obvious that England can hold out with 6 units forever giving the Italian-Austrian alliance 8 centres in the middle to divide between them. Hmmm... I can't recall why Edi resigned from the FTF game then nor can I see the English giving up here either. We shall see the Fall!

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SPRING 1902 TURKISH FORCES VANQUISH RUSSIAN ARMY AS INTRIGUE CONTINUES IN CHANNEL AREA!

AUSTRIA-----No moves received by deadline. No General Orders. No Conditional Orders.
 (Liebenauer) A Trieste, A Serbia, F Greece, A Vienna, A Budapest stand.
 ENGLAND-----A London holds. F North Sea (S) FF Channel-Belgium./NSO/CUT/
 (Swiez) F Norway (S) F North Sea.
 FRANCE-----A Gascony-Marsailles. F Brest-MidAtlantic. A Spain holds.
 (Prasse) F Channel-London!
 GERMANY-----F Denmark-North Sea. A Holland (S) A Ruhr-Belgium. A Ruhr-Belgium.
 (Barents) F Kiel-Helgoland Bight. A Munich-Tyrolia.
 ITALY-----F Tunis-WesternMediterranean. A Tuscany (S) A Piedmont. A Piedmont holds.
 (Corbin) F Naples-TyrrhenianSea.
 RUSSIA-----F Sweden holds. A Sevastapol-Rumania./annihilated/ F BlackSea-Bulgaria(ec).
 (Kelly) A Moscow-Sevastapol. A Galicia-Ukraine.
 TURKEY-----F Ankara-BlackSea. F Constantinople (S) Ankara-BlackSea.
 (Beam) A Armenia-Sevastapol. A Rumania (S) A Armenia-Sevastapol.

Underscored moves do not succeed as always. The Russian Army Sevastapol is cut off and annihilated.

FALL 1902 AUSTRIANS AWAKENED! RUSSIANS RECAPTURE SEVASTAPOL! GERMANS TWARTED!

AUSTRIA-----A Trieste-Albania. A Budapest-Rumania! A Serbia (S) A Budapest-Rumania.
 (Leibenauer) F Greece-AegeanSea. A Vienna-Galicia.
 ENGLAND-----A London holds. F Norway (S) F NorthSea.
 (Swiez) F NorthSea (S) RF Sweden-Denmark./NSO (Again!)/CUT (Again!)/
 FRANCE-----A Marsailles-Piedmont. A Spain holds. F Channel-MidAtlantic.
 (Prasse) F MidAtlantic-NorthAfrica.
 GERMANY-----F Denmark (S) F HelgolandBight-NorthSea. F HelgolandBight-NorthSea.
 (Barents) A Belgium (S) A Holland. A Holland (S) A Belgium. A Tyrolia-Venice!
 ITALY-----F WesternMediterranean-Spain(sc). A Piedmont-Marsailles.
 (Corbin) A Tuscany-Venice. F TyrrhenianSea-Gulf of Lyon
 RUSSIA-----F Sweden unordered. A Moscow (S) A Ukraine-Sevastapol. A Ukraine-Sevastapol.
 (Kelly) F Bulgaria(ed)-BlackSea.
 TURKEY-----F Constantinople-AegeanSea. F BlackSea (S) AA Serbia-Bulgaria./NSO/CUT/
 (Beam) A Rumania (S) A Sevastapol./Retreat!/ A Sevastapol (S) A Rumania./Retreat!/
 (Beam)

Underscored moves do not succeed in this season either. The Turkish A Rumania may retreat to Ukraine or OTB. The Turkish A Sevastapol may retreat to Armenia or OTB.

SUPPLY CENTRE CHARTS:

AUS: 6 TRI,BUD,VIE,SER,GRE,RUM. Build One.
 ENG: 4 LON,LIV,EDI,NOR. Build one short.
 FRA: 4 MAR,PAR,BRE,SPA. Even.
 GER: 6 MUN,KIE,BER,HOL,DEN,BEL. Build One.
 ITA: 4 ROM,NAP,VEN,TUN. Even.
 RUS: 6 MOS,WAR,SEV,STP,SWE,BUL. Build One.
 TUR: 3 ANK,CON,SMY,KYM. Remove One
 NEU: 1 POR.

GENERAL ORDERS ON FILE FOR
RUSSIA and TURKEY

STANDBY PLAYER OF RECORD FOR THIS GAME

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ANKARA FREE PRESS: Hey Kelly the smell one---why don't you play one game at a time? I personally don't like cross game alliances nor cross game grudge fights---it's a little immature for me.

INNER WARsaw: Lookie like he figured what to do in this game, anyhow.

MUCKER PRESS: Our thanks to Eric and Herb for notifying me of the GM error in the carbon-copy of the Spring moves. Concerned players were notified of the additional order of German A Munich-Tyrolia. Others know it now! Keep track of these things! I won't....

1973Beed...THE SECOND LORD OF THE RINGS COMES BACK TO LIFE

MORDOR (SARBOND):

TA Dead Marshes (S) DA Minas Morgul-Ithilien. DA Minas Morgul-Ithilien. DA Pinnath Gelin -Dol Amroth. DA Brownlands-Lorien Wood. DA Wilderlands holds. DA Rivendale holds. GDA Ettenmoors-CairnDum. SA Harondor holds. SA Dagorlad-Rhun.

GONDOR (BIRSAURON)

DA Ithilien-Minas Morgul. SA Pelargir-Harondor. SA Umbar (S) SA Pelargir-Harondor.

HISTORICAL NOTE: BUNCHA BOASTS SIT IN UMBAR UNUSED

MEN OF THE NORTH (LIBBY)

DA West Rhun-DolGulder. SA GladdenField-Wilderlands. SA Esgaroth-NorthernWilderlands. SA Dale-Erebor! SA Cairn Dum-NorthDowns.

ROHAN (JOEL KLEIN!)

DA West Emnet-Gap of Rohan. SA EastEmnet-WestEmnet. SA Isengard-WestEmnet.

SA Emyn Muil-Wetwang.

DWARVES (ERIC JUST..."The largest Dwarf in the World")

SA BREE-Weather Hills. SA Baranduin-Tharbad. SA Anduin's Vale-Mt.Gundabad.

DA Misty Mountains I (S) SA Anduin's Vale-Mount Gundabad.

THE ELVES (JOHN HENDRY)

DA Moria-Eregion. SA Beorn-Rivendale. SA Mirkwood holds. SA Fangorn Wood holds.

RETREATS: The Mordor SA Harondor retreats to South Ithilien.

The Gondorese BA Ithilien retreat to Anorien.

SUPPLY CENTRE CHART IN WHICH THE SAGE OF POLAND IS PROVEN CORRECT ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF BUILDS THAT MORDOR WOULD GAIN....so we were a little off on the time; no big thing.

MORDOR: BARAD DUR, MINAS MORGUL, UDUN, ~~DOL GULDER~~, ~~UMBAR~~, DAGORLAD, ISEN, RIVENDALE, ~~NORTHERN WILDERLANDS~~, ITHILIEN, DOL AMROTH, RHUN, CAIRN DUM, WILDERLANDS, LORIEN WOOD. (12) Build Three.

GONDOR: MINAS TIRITH, PELARGIR, ~~DOL AMROTH~~, ~~ANORIEN~~, UMBAR, HARONDOR. (5) Build Two.

ROHAN: EDORAS, EAST EMNET, WEST EMNET, ISENGARD. (4) Even.

MEN: DALE, ESGAROTH, BREE, ~~EMYN~~, ~~CAIRN DUM~~, DOL GULDER, EREBOR, NORTHERNWILDERLANDS (6) Build One.

DWARFS: ~~EREBOR~~, ERED LIUN II, THE SHIRE, MT.GUNDABAD, THARBAD. (4) Even.

ELVES: ~~LORIEN WOOD~~, MIRKWOOD, BEORN, MORIA, FANGORNWOOD. (4). Even.

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MORDOR builds SA Barad Dur, SA Minas Morgul, SA Udun.

GONDOR builds SA Minas Tirith, SA Pelargir.

MEN: Build SA Esgaroth

HISTORICAL NOTE:

Eric Just replaces Chic Hilliker as the Dwarvish Player

Joel Klein replaces Douglas Grey as the Rohan Player.

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WINTER 1909

ITALY (PANDIN): Raises all units up to full strength, Builds 20DA Venice, 20DA Rome, 20DA Naples, Raises 10A Budapest to 20DA Budapest. 1A units unbuilt.

FRANCE (KEATHLEY): Raises all units up to full strenght, Build 10F Brest.

SWEDEN (KELLY): Raises all units up to full strength, Even.

ENGLAND (C.D.) Owns;Ireland, One Short. EDINBURGH IS NEUTRAL

SPRING RAID:

SPRING 1910

ST.PETE+NORWAY

SWEDEN: 20DA Denmark-Kiel(-6). 10F Riga (S) 20DA St.Pete. 10F Karelia (S) 20DA St.Pete. 10F Malmo holds. 20DA St.Pete holds/retreat(-10). 10F Jutland-Norway(-5)(retreat-5)=0!

ITALY: 20DA Budapest unordered (-1). 20DA Moscow-St.Pete (-2). 20DA Siberia (S) Mos-St.Pete 20DA Georgia-Sevastapol. 20DA Ukraine-Moscow. 20DA Galicia holds. 20DA Greece-Serbia.

20DA Vienna holds. 20DA Smyrna-Bulgaria. 20DA Ankara-Constantinople. 20DA Venice holds.

20DA Rome-Tuscany. 20DA Naples-Rome. 10F Ireland holds. 10F Black holds. 10F Aegean(C)Smy-

FRANCE:20DA Naavick-Norway(-2). 20DA Belgium-Holland. 20DA Warsaw-Prussia. 20DA Berlin-Kiel

20DALivonia (S) Mos-St.Pete. 20DA Kiel-Denmark(-6). 10F Nwg (S) Naav-Nor. 10F Cha-NthSea.

10F NthSea-Jutland(-1). 10F Brest-Channel. 10F Faeroe (S) NthSea-Jutland. 20DA Pnn-Berlin.